



crunch  
crunch



SOME-  
BODY'S  
HERE.

...HUH?



IT'S  
GOTTEN  
PRETTY  
LATE...



YOU'RE  
BEING TOO  
SOFT, DAD!

WHEN IS THIS  
GOING TO BE  
RESOLVED?

WHEN ARE  
YOU GOING  
TO IDENTIFY  
THE CULPRIT  
WHO'S BEEN  
HARASSING  
THE WHOLE  
VILLAGE?



...WITH ALL  
DUE  
RESPECT.

IF YOU DON'T  
LIKE IT HERE,  
THEN GET THE  
HELL OUT!  
HINAMIZAWA  
SURE DOESN'T  
NEED BASTARDS  
WHO BITE THE  
HAND THAT  
FEEDS THEM!

CUT THE  
BULLSHIT!  
THIS SHIT'S  
ALL ON YOU  
GUYS! YOUR  
WAY OF  
DOING  
THINGS IS  
JUST SHADY!





ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS THE HINAMIZAWA COUNCIL THAT SHOULD APOLOGIZE FOR DOUBTING US WITH THIS SORT OF DISCRIMINATION AND PREJUDICE.

THAT'S A COMPLETELY FALSE ACCUSATION.



WE'LL SETTLE THIS BETWEEN LEADERS!

I AIN'T INTERESTED IN TALKING TO YOU! SEND IN YOUR HOLY MOTHER!



IF IT'S POLARIS, I'VE GOT NO INTEREST IN BEING GREETED BY THEM.

NOW LOOK HERE, SAKIKO! THE LEAST YOU COULD DO IS GIVE A PROPER GREETING!

THAT IS ALRIGHT.

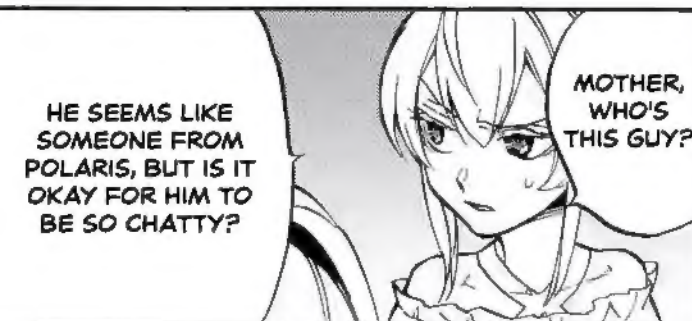
...I'M HOME...





I'VE NO  
NEED TO GET  
INVOLVED IN  
ANY OTHER  
WAY.

I AM MERELY  
REQUESTING  
DISCUSSION  
BETWEEN THE  
HEAD OF THE  
KIMIYOSHI  
FAMILY AS  
WELL AS THE  
SUCCEEDING  
HEIR.

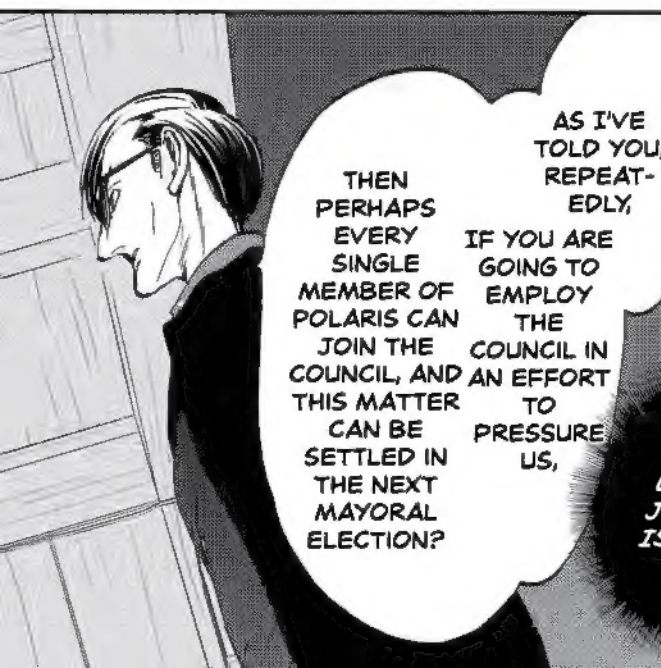


HE SEEMS LIKE  
SOMEONE FROM  
POLARIS, BUT IS IT  
OKAY FOR HIM TO  
BE SO CHATTY?

MOTHER,  
WHO'S  
THIS GUY?



WELCOME  
BACK, SAKIKO.  
GO WASH YOUR  
HANDS AND  
RINSE OUT  
YOUR MOUTH.



THEN  
PERHAPS  
EVERY  
SINGLE  
MEMBER OF  
POLARIS CAN  
JOIN THE  
COUNCIL, AND  
THIS MATTER  
CAN BE  
SETTLED IN  
THE NEXT  
MAYORAL  
ELECTION?

AS I'VE  
TOLD YOU,  
REPEAT-  
EDLY,  
IF YOU ARE  
GOING TO  
EMPLOY  
THE  
COUNCIL IN  
AN EFFORT  
TO  
PRESSURE  
US,

DID SHE  
JUST SAY  
ISSHIKI...?



ISSHI-  
KI...?



ISSHIKI-SAN  
THERE IS  
SOMETHING  
OF AN  
EXCEPTION.

HE'S IN CHARGE OF  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE  
GROUP.





SO THEY'VE GOT  
THIS GUY TO  
HANDLE CRITICISM.

ISN'T THE HOLY  
MOTHER SHUT AWAY  
SO AS TO NOT BE  
CONTAMINATED BY  
THE ILLS OF THIS  
WORLD?

*I'M SURE  
THIS GUY  
IS HER...*



YOUR FATHER  
NEEDS TO  
MAINTAIN HIS  
DIGNITY AS THE  
NEXT HEAD OF  
THE KIMIYOSHI  
FAMILY. ZIP IT  
ABOUT STUFF  
LIKE THAT WHEN  
WE'VE GOT  
GUESTS!

SAKIKO,

HE ACTS BIG  
WHEN HE'S  
OUTSIDE THE  
HOUSE, BUT  
HERE, THAT  
LAME PIECE  
OF WORK  
NEEDS HIS  
WIFE TO WASH  
HIS HAIR FOR  
HIM.



IT'S AS IF  
HE'S NOT  
THREATENED  
AT ALL IN  
THE FACE OF  
OUR KISAKU'S  
BULLDOG  
TACTICS.  
SUCH A  
TOUGH  
FELLOW.

NOT LIKE DAD IS  
SCARY AT ALL.







AND NOT JUST OUT IN THE VILLAGE, IT'S HERE IN OUR HOUSE TOO!

THE VILLAGE HAS BEEN ON EDGE EVER SINCE THOSE PEOPLE SHOWED UP!



WHY CAN'T THOSE GLOOMY JERKS JUST GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE ALREADY?



...AN-NOYING AS HELL.

THIS SUCKS.



IF YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT AT HOME, I'LL LISTEN AS MUCH AS YOU NEED...

BUT PLEASE BE SURE NOT TO OPENLY SAY THINGS LIKE THAT IN PUBLIC.

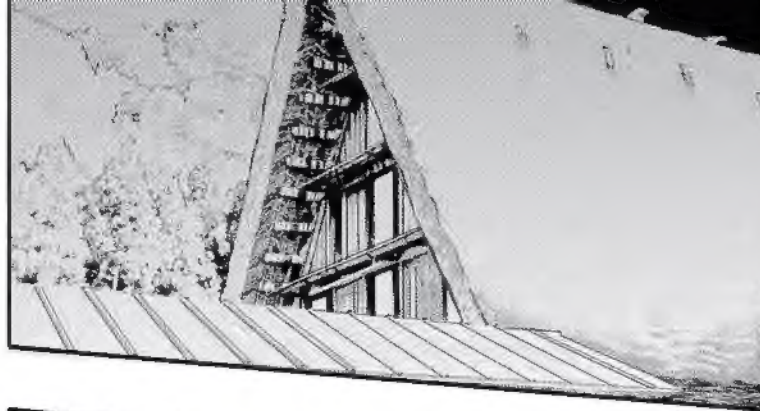


I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL...

SAKIKO... YOU'RE A LADY OF THE KIMIYOSHI FAMILY.

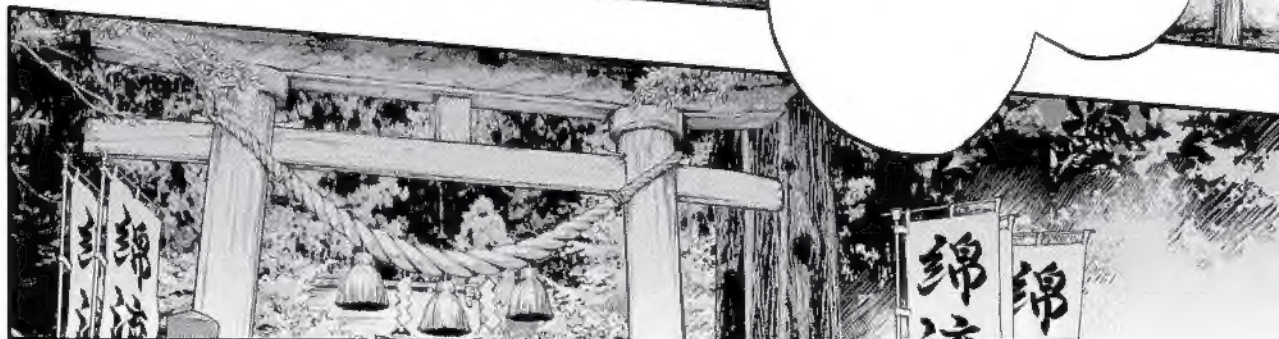




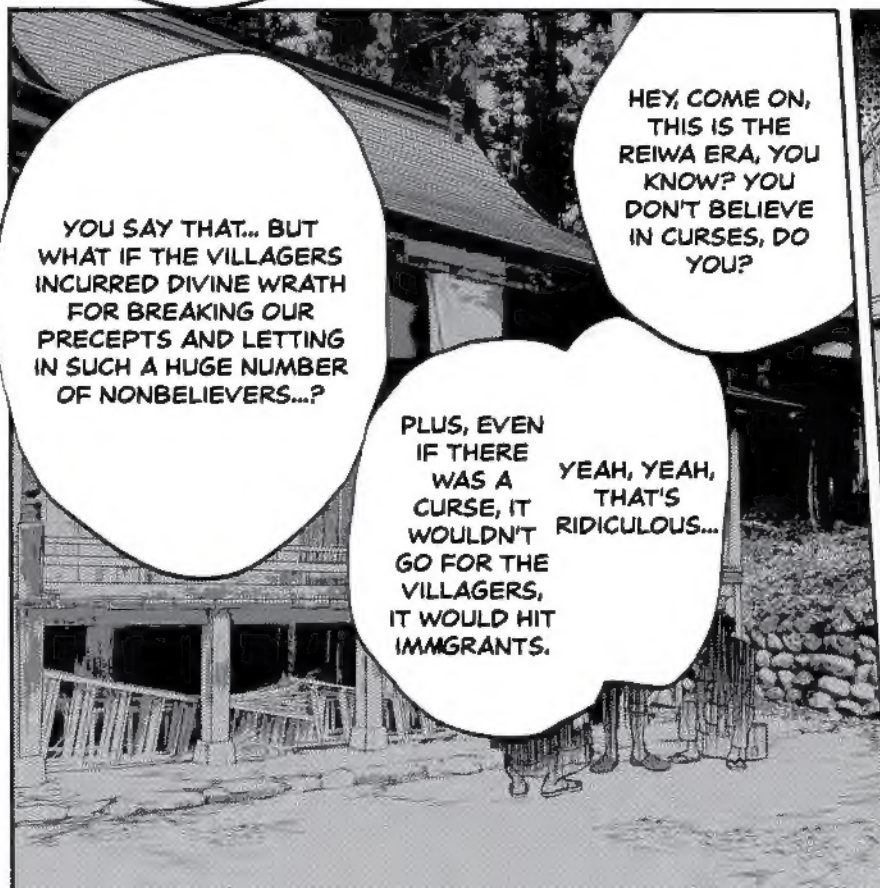


SAKIKO, WILL  
YOU PICK OUT  
MY OUTFIT?

COME ON,  
TOMORROW'S  
GOING TO BE  
A BUSY DAY!



SURE HOPE THIS  
YEAR'S FESTIVAL  
ENDS WITHOUT AN  
INCIDENT.

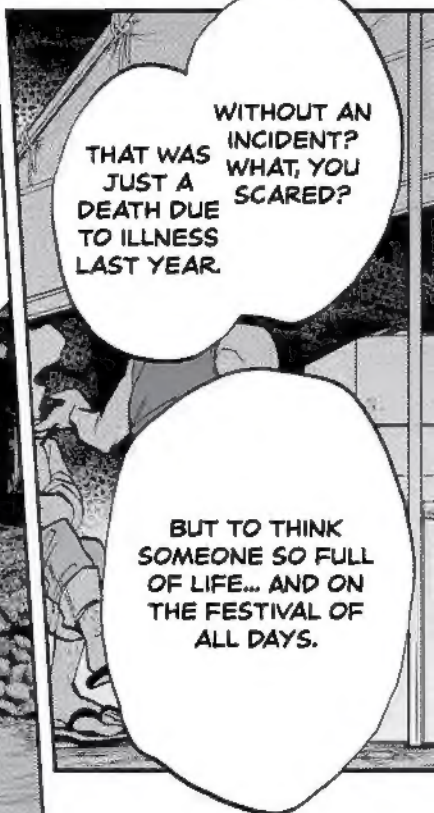


YOU SAY THAT... BUT  
WHAT IF THE VILLAGERS  
INCURRED DIVINE WRATH  
FOR BREAKING OUR  
PRECEPTS AND LETTING  
IN SUCH A HUGE NUMBER  
OF NONBELIEVERS...?

PLUS, EVEN  
IF THERE  
WAS A  
CURSE, IT  
WOULDN'T  
GO FOR THE  
VILLAGERS,  
IT WOULD HIT  
IMMGRANTS.

YEAH, YEAH,  
THAT'S  
RIDICULOUS...

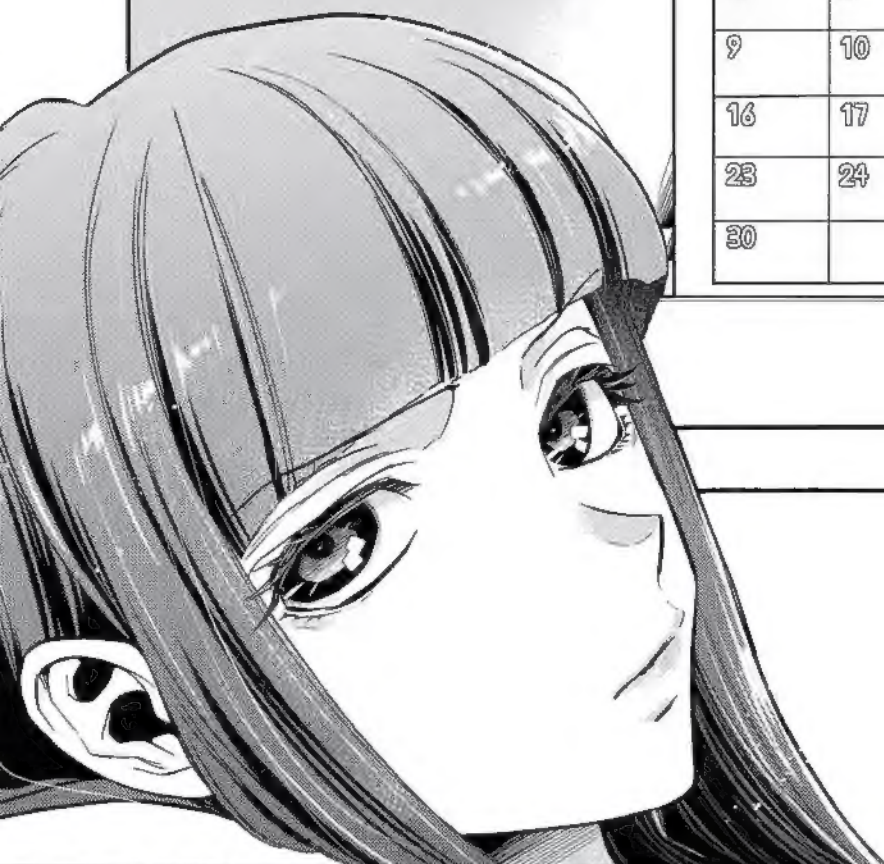
HEY, COME ON,  
THIS IS THE  
REIWA ERA, YOU  
KNOW? YOU  
DON'T BELIEVE  
IN CURSES, DO  
YOU?



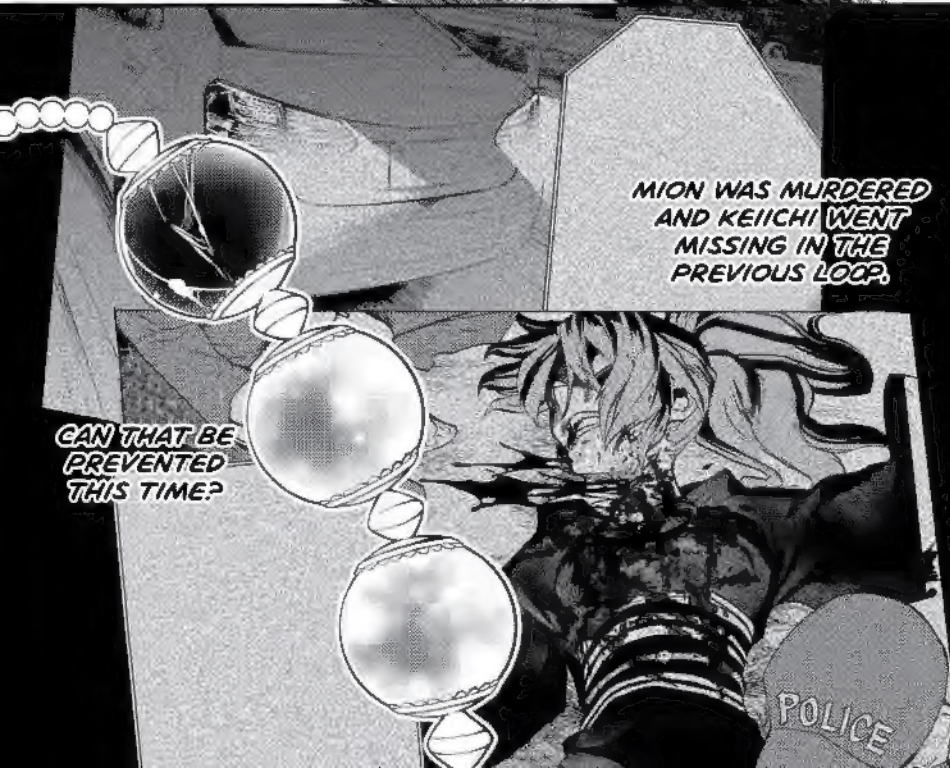
WITHOUT AN  
INCIDENT?  
WHAT, YOU  
SCARED?  
THAT WAS  
JUST A  
DEATH DUE  
TO ILLNESS  
LAST YEAR.

BUT TO THINK  
SOMEONE SO FULL  
OF LIFE... AND ON  
THE FESTIVAL OF  
ALL DAYS.





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MION WAS MURDERED  
AND KEIICHI WENT  
MISSING IN THE  
PREVIOUS LOOP.

CAN THAT BE  
PREVENTED  
THIS TIME?

AT LAST,  
TOMORROW IS  
THE WATANAGASHI  
FESTIVAL...

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PLUS, SOMETHING  
RESEMBLING THE  
CURSE OF  
OYASHIRO-SAMA  
OCCURRED IN THE  
VILLAGE LAST YEAR.

ACCORDING TO  
KEITAROU, THE ONE  
WHO DIED WAS A  
VILLAGER AND THE  
ONE WHO WENT  
MISSING WAS WITH  
POLARIS.

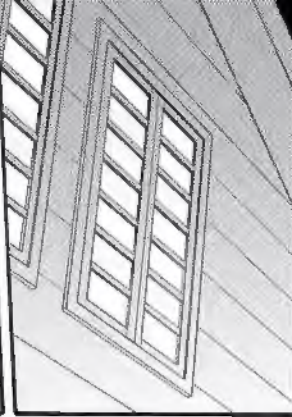
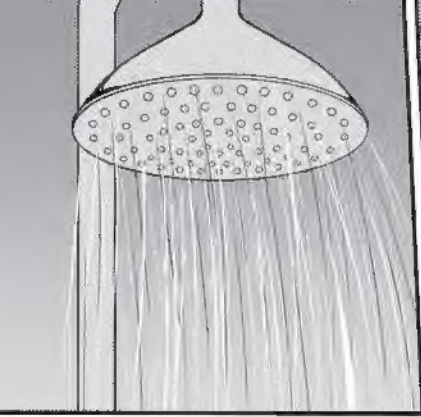
AT ANY RATE, IF  
MY ATTEMPT TO  
REACH OUT TO  
KEITAROU WAS  
SUCCESSFUL, THEN  
THE TRAGEDY  
SHOULD BE  
AVOIDED...

BUT WAS THAT JUST  
A COINCIDENCE?  
OR SOMETHING  
MANMADE,  
CONNECTED TO THIS  
YEAR'S CURSE...?



ALL I CAN DO  
HERE IS PRAY FOR  
A MIRACLE...





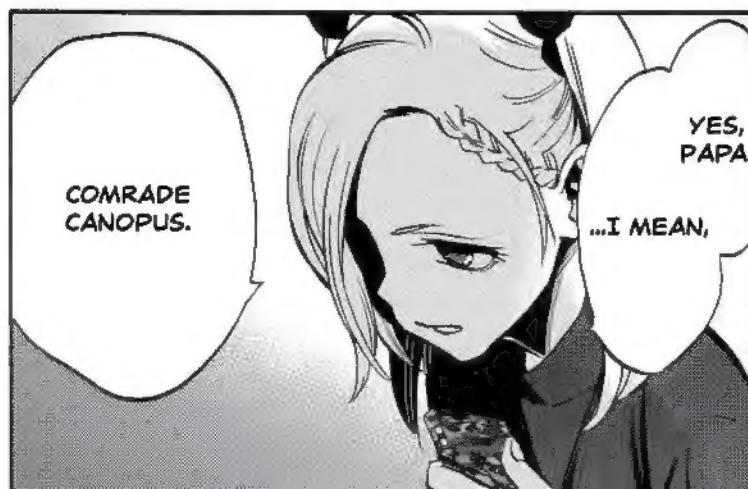
SO,  
ABOUT  
THE  
MATTER  
AT HAND?

THAT  
WAS A  
VERY  
THOR-  
OUGH  
PURIFI-  
CATION  
BATH.

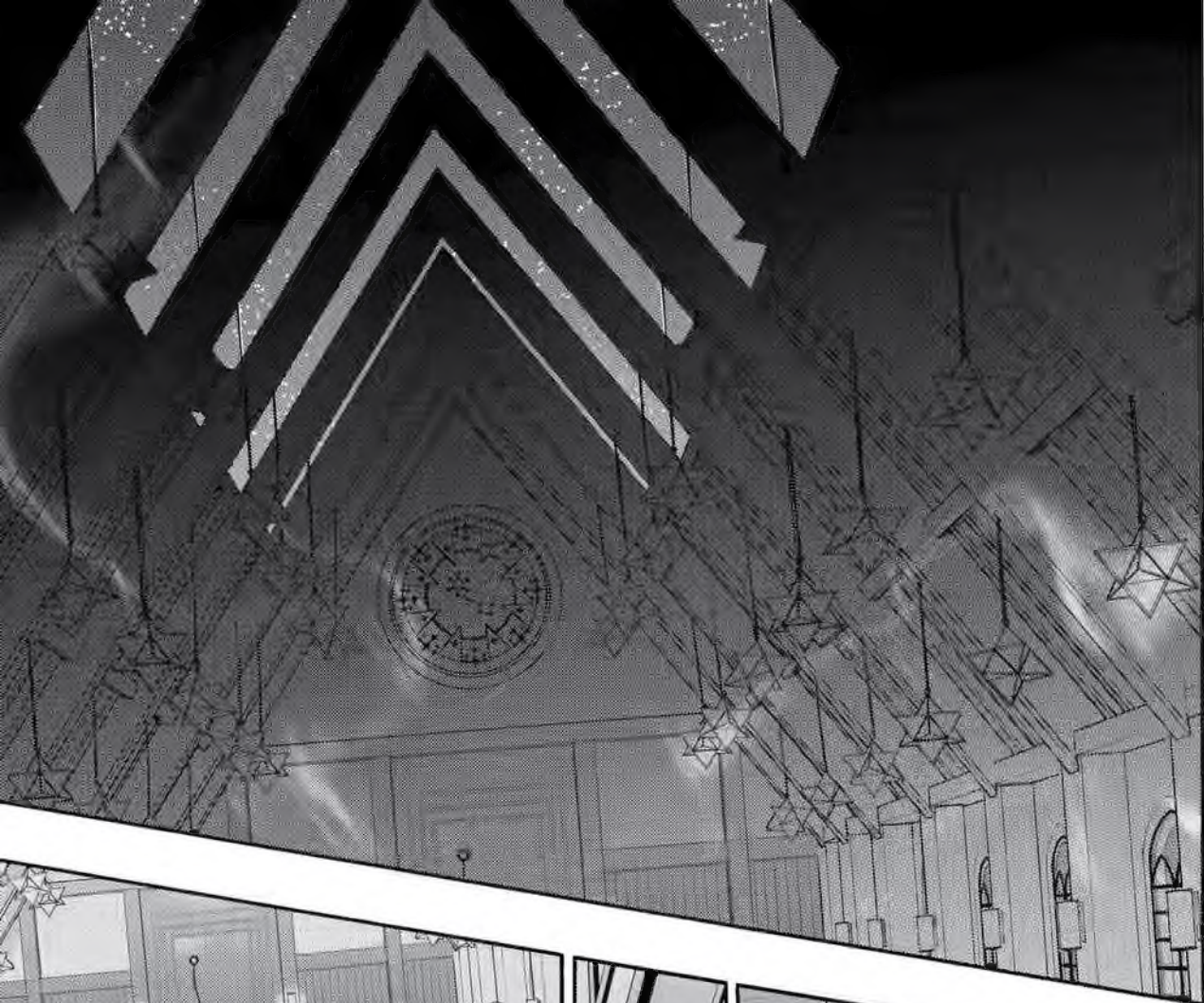
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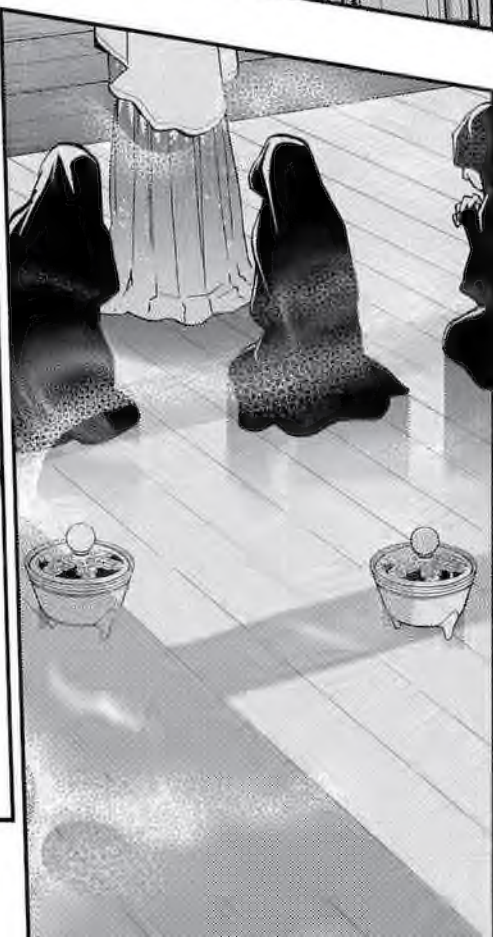




...TOMORROW  
IS NEARLY  
UPON US.  
I ASSUME  
PREPARATIONS  
ARE PROCEEDING  
ACCORDINGLY?



PARDON MY  
INTRUSION,  
HOLY  
MOTHER.







**LET US  
MAKE THIS A  
WONDERFUL  
FESTIVAL.**



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